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SUBJECT: WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH

REF: STATE 243357

1. HANSPETER WEBER (YOUTH AFFAIRS MAN IN SPD HEAD-
QUARTERS) TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 16 THAT HE HAS RELUCTANTLY
REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT FRG SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM WAY.
THE LAST STRAW, HE SAID, WAS RECENT DISMISSAL OF ASIAN
YOUTH COUNCIL PRESIDENT BY WAY SECRETARY GENERAL. HE
IS DISTRESSED THAT SUCH AN "UNDEMOCRATIC AND UNAUTHORIZED
ACTION" OCCURRED DESPITE THE DISCUSSIONS HE AND OTHER
GERMANS HAD IN DEPARTMENT LAST OCTOBER. WEBER SAYS HE
STILL BELIEVES A WORLD-WIDE YOUTH ORGANIZATION IS
IMPORTANT--NOT ONLY BECAUSE FIELD SHOULD NOT BE LEFT
COMPLETELY TO WFDY BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF VALUE US-EUROPEAN
YOUTH COOPERATION IN MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK. WEBER SAYS
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HE HAS BEEN TRYING FOR OVER A YEAR TO PERSUADE FRG YOUTH

ORGANIZATIONS TO GIVE WAY ANOTHER TRY, BUT HE NO LONGER HAS ANY ARGUMENTS LEFT.

2. KARSTEN VOIGT, A LEADING JUSO, TOLD EMBOFF IN SAME CONVERSATION THAT "THE FRG DOES NOT NEED WAY." IN HIS VIEW, INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS OF FRG YOUTH OUTSIDE OF EUROPE ARE IN AFRICA AND TO LESSER EXTENT IN ASIA. HE CLAIMS THERE ARE EUROPEAN FUNDS, PRINCIPALLY FRENCH AND EC, AVAILABLE FOR THIS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE. SINCE DNK IS MADE UP MOSTLY OF SOCIAL-IST YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, WEBER'S ROLE COULD BE DECISIVE. HILLENBRAND

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